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APPLICATION OF )  
WILLIAM HOPKINS ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1714  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/085,874 ) EXAMINER: EDWARD J. CAIN  
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002 )  
TITLE: FILLED ELASTOMERIC BUTYL )  
COMPOUNDS )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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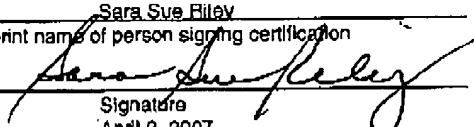
In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006 in the above identified Application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time is concurrently submitted herewith.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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